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(54) **Polyphenylene ether resin compositions.**

(57) Polyphenylene ether resin-based compositions containing high molecular weight polyethylene resin and polyphenylene ether flame-retarded resins which have been rendered non-dripping through the inclusion of a drip-inhibiting amount of high molecular weight polyethylene resin are disclosed. Modified polyphenylene ether resins containing high impact polystyrene are also rendered non-dripping through the inclusion of a polyethylene resin which has a weight-average molecular weight (M_w) of greater than about 100,000.

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